

JUDICIAL COURT, ROCK COUNTY.
Myer and Knutson vs. David M. Price,
Plaintiff and Defendant.
The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendant,
You are hereby summoned to appear with
answer at the court of service, and to defend
adverse entitled action in the court aforesaid,
in case of failure to do so, judgment
will be rendered against you as aforesaid.
SMITH, the complainant.
P. O. address, Janesville, Rock County,
Wis.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—STATE OF
WISCONSIN—COUNTY OF ROCK,
Probate.
I, the undersigned, hereby give that at the March
term of the County Court to be held in and
at the Court House, in the City of Janesville,
of March A. D. 1884, being the Circuit Court
of the State of Wisconsin, the following matter
will be heard, considered and adjudged, to-wit:
The estate of the late KATIE H. MOORE, deceased,
vs. the Creditors of said estate, in said estate
ceased.

**And you, each claimants, may be presented in
allowance to said court, at the court house
in the city of Janesville, in said court, on or
on or before the 21 day of May, 1884.**
Dated this 10th day of March, 1884.
By the Court. JNO. W. SALLS, Clerk.

JUDICIAL COURT, ROCK COUNTY.—
Matter of the petition of CHARITY M. WADSWORTH
for change of name.
Take notice that on the 6th day of November
last, I shall apply to the Circuit Court of
Rock County, Wisconsin, at the opening of the
Court, for an order changing my name from
CHARITY M. WADSWORTH to CHARITY M. WADE,
by WICK & STEELE, Attorneys,
Janesville, Wis.
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT
of Rock County.** Edna E. Hunt, Plaintiff,
vs. The State of Wisconsin, Defendant.
The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant,
You are hereby summoned to appear with
answer at the court of service, and to defend
adverse entitled action in the court aforesaid,
in case of failure to do so, judgment
will be rendered against you as aforesaid.
SMITH, the complainant.
P. O. address, Janesville, Rock County,
Wis.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—May Dutton vs. B. C.
Craw, S. Swasey and Lewis Wheeler, et al.,
Plaintiff vs. Defendant.
A writ of an execution issued out of the
Circuit Court of the State of Wisconsin, and to me directed
against R. B. Hull, W. S. Swasey, Plaintiff,
vs. Defendant: I have levied upon the
goods and chattels of said defendant, and will
at the front door of the postoffice in
the City of Janesville, in the County of Rock,
state of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, the 10th day of
October, 1884, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,
that any and all right title and interest sub-
ject to levy and sale, which the said
defendant had on the 10th day of said de-
cember, or at any time thereafter, in and to the
lot and lots of land, and to the section
of the south west quarter of section twelve
and thirteen (12 and 13) of
township four north and thirteen (13) east
of the highway at the north west corner of
the highway at the north west corner of
line of said lot forty eight and eight one
fourth of section twelve, and to the south one
and forty-five one hundredths (20.45) chain
of the north west quarter of section twelve
northly thirty-two and seventy-five one
hundredths (32.75) chain of the north west

ten and twenty-two one-hundredths (Cents). Hence northerly parallel with
and south section line of the one-hundredth (11.65) chain to center of
the highway, thence easterly along center
highway to place of beginning, contain-
ing eighty and 75-100 acres of land, or so
thereof as may be necessary to pay the
judgment with interest thereon from date
of sale. Dated August 15, 1920.

W. GEO. C. BABCOCK,
Sheriff of Rock Co., WIS.

McELROY & TROTSMAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys. aug16d1m

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY OF ROCK COUNTY—In probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special
term of the court for said county, to be
held at the court house in the city of

of Janesville, in said county, on the third day of _____, being the 15th day of October, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following _____ will be heard and considered:

The petition of Hiram A. Stone as public administrator for administration of the estate of Alexander McDonald, late of the city of _____, in said county deceased.—Dated _____, 19____.

By the Court, _____ JNO. W. SALMON County Judge
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT OF ROCK COUNTY.—J. W. Seymour, plaintiff, against Mary E. Early, Mary Early, Julia Eliza Early, Catherine Early and William Early, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants: You are hereby summoned to appear and respond to the within complaint.

above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in and in case of your failure so to do, judgment shall be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

B. M. MALONE
Plaintiff's attorney

P. O. Address Janesville, Rock county, Wis.
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AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance of the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, entitled, "An ordinance prescribing the limits of the city, and the construction of buildings therein."

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Janesville, Wisconsin, order as follows:

SEC. 1. Section 1 of an ordinance, entitled, "An ordinance prescribing the limits of the city, and the construction of buildings therein," is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The first limits of the
of Janceville shall be as follows:
Beginning at the intersection of the
lines of Wall and Academy streets in the
ward of said city, running thence northe-
ward to the center line of Wall street to a
point intersected by the center line of
thence northwesterly along the center
said Liver street to a point intersected
center line of North Second street, in the
ward of said city, extended thence
northwesterly along said center line of North
street extended to the center line of
North Second street to a point intersected
the center line of Bluff street in said
ward, thence southeasterly along said
line Bluff street to a point intersected
the center line of North First, thence nor-
theasterly to the center line of North

of Division street, thence south to the center line of said Division street, thence east to the center line of said Center street, thence north along the center line of said East Milwaukee street intersected by the center line of said street, thence southeasterly along the line of Buft street to a point intersected by the center line of said Center street, thence north along the center line of said Center street, thence southwesterly along the center line of Court street and the center line of said Court street extended, to a point intersected by the center line of River street, thence north along the center line of said River street, thence northwesterly along the center line of said River street intersected by the center line of said street, thence southwesterly along the line of said Dodge street to a point intersected by the center line of Academy street,

J. W. ST. JOHN, Mayor
 Passed Sept. 9, 1889.
GEO. H. BATES, City Clerk
 sep12/89

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Section of ordinance entitled "An ordinance prevent fast riding or driving on bridges prevent the obstruction of bridges." *The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Jameville do hereby ordain as follows:*
SEC. 1. Section 1, of an ordinance "An ordinance to prevent fast riding on bridges and to prevent the obstruction of bridges" is hereby repealed.
SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and after its passage and publication.
 Passed Sept. 9th, 1889. **J. W. ST. JOH**

GEOR. B. DATES,
City Clerk.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY OF ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, in court house, in the city of Janesville in said county, on the first day of the 6th, day of November, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be considered:

The petition of Lyman J. Barrows for adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator of the estate of J. G. R. Jr. of the city of Janesville, in said county. — Dated and entered 21st, 1889.

By the Court.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

WANTED.—A situation by a reliable man; indoor work preferred.

Address, H. W. C. Gazette Office.

—Mrs. B. B. Haskell has just purchased an accordion and is prepared to do pleasing for dressmakers and private parties.

For Rent.—House No. 205 Division street, near high school, Wm. Ross.

All kinds of soft coal for cooking and heating. Best coal coal that burns to a fine white ash, and does not clinker, for grates. Wood and kindling at bottom prices. D. K. JEFFRIES.

We have now a full stock of all the new yards, such as Oatrich wool, Coral yarn, Joe wool, Alliance yarn, etc., dried from the factory, and at prices that will suit everybody, at Spoon & Snyder's.

For Sale.—My residence, near corner of Washington and Terrace streets. House 29 by 30 and 20 feet posted. Six sleeping rooms, large cellar and cistern. D. P. SMITH.

FRIENDS—We may not address you every day, we are too busy to do so, but please cut this out for reference.

YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT THE MARKET PRICES ARE ON WOOD AND COAL FOR CASH UNTIL YOU GET FROM US. BLAIR & GOWDEY.

A good article of sermon paper cheap, at Sutherland's bookstore.

For Rent.—House and barn, corner East street and Prospect avenue. Enquire of Mr. Wright, next door. JOHN SCHICKER.

Lost.—In the postoffice, a black leather pocket book, with a small amount of money. Finder will please leave at this office.

Visitors to our city are cordially invited to take a look through the book and fine art store of J. Sutherland & Sons.

Received, car load of Badger Range prices reduced. Come and see for bargains in new and second-hand stoves. All kinds of tin work done. Stoves blacked and set up. E. W. LOWELL.

Marriage certificates at Sutherland's bookstore, east side the river.

New English print twelve piece chamber sets, handsome shapes for \$5.00 at Wheelock's. See the new banquet lamps with umbrella shades and large center draft burners for \$5.00.

For Sale.—A farm of 249 acres in the town of Harmony. Land under a high state of cultivation; good buildings. Short distance from the city. Will be sold for part cash, the balance on long time at six per cent. For particulars apply to Silas Hayner, Room 10, Jackson Block, 24 Floor.

Men's business suits at bargain.

MILWAUKEE CLOTHING CO.

Our princely cashmere, the new fancy cotton dress fabric that we are selling at 15 cents a yard is proving very popular. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Teachers' bibles at Sutherland's.

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FALL PRICES.

Maple, sawed twice and split, \$6.00 to \$7.25. Oak, sawed twice and split, \$6.00 to \$6.25. Poplar, sawed twice and split, \$5.00 to \$5.25. Fine slabs, sawed twice and split, \$4.50. Pine kindling, 5 cents per bunch. All wood thoroughly seasoned. SMITH & GATELEY.

If you want a fine, new home in this city, see me before you buy. D. CONGER.

For Sale.—A building lot with good shade, near first ward school. Enquire 126 Pearl street.

We handle the Burlington and Roca Stainless fast black hose—guaranteed absolutely fast at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Boys' and children's suit in great variety at the Milwaukee Clothing Co's.

Outaway and sack business suits in great variety and at living prices at Zeigler's.

The largest line of genteel furnishings, goods in the city. MILWAUKEE CLOTHING CO.

A dollar saved is a dollar earned. You can save it at the Milwaukee Clothing Co's.

Nat. stove No. 4 coal \$7.25 a ton; egg \$7.00 at D. K. Jeffries.

For Rent.

Two flats in Kenilworth block on Main street, in first class condition, supplied with artesian water and having drainage, and one store in the same block having the same conveniences. Inquire of B. B. Eldridge at No. 5, Jackson's block, Janesville, Wis.

Gluten Flour and Gluten Bread at Dennison's.

For Sale.—Two large fine houses on South Main street—one and two blocks from court house park. One new, modern style. D. CONGER.

D. Conger's is the place for bargains in houses, lots, farms and western land.

Pickling Spice, a superb mixture at Dennison's.

A GREAT CHANCE FOR A HOME.—When material and labor is cheap, is the time to build. If you have a lot clear, I will see that you have a home planned at your wish, on long time, and easy payments. Call and see me at my lumber and coal yard. D. K. JEFFRIES.

For Rent.—Furnished rooms convenient to business near corner of city mountain, 52 North Franklin St.

For Sale or Rent.—A good house and lot on Cherry street. Inquire of E. Hathorn, 152 Lincoln street.

Am fixed for vault cleaning. Leave orders at this office. T. H. GARRY.

BRIEFLETS.

—A compositor is wanted at the Gazette job rooms.

—The milkmen will dance in Hibernia hall this evening to the tune of Prof. Tuckwood's orchestra.

—A large delegation of United Workmen will visit the Beloit lodge this evening, returning late in the evening.

—Clarence Steele has purchased the saloon business of Herman Paschke, at 21 South Main street, taking possession to-day.

—Janesville Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, assemble in regular session monthly on the evening of the 2nd of each month, at the residence of Mrs. William Buck, South Jackson street.

—It is rumored that several prominent wedding gowns are on the list, to take place in the near future, but the Gazette will not give further pointers at this time.

—Every visitor to the city is invited to call at Heimstreck's drugstore and get one of his receipt books free. The book contains over two hundred receipts contributed by customers, and is handy in any house.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, will hold the regular monthly meeting on Friday (to-morrow) afternoon at two o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. William Buck, South Jackson street.

—Reliable report comes from Broadhead that our fellow townsman, Nick Moran, was married last Tuesday to one of the village belles of Broadhead. Nick will have the arm shaken off of him when he next visits Janesville friends.

—Joe Leeb, the West Milwaukee street meat dealer, has a couple of pair of very fine specimens of the Texas steer horns, which were sent him by parties in Chicago. They are handsomely mounted, and make very fine market ornaments.

—The supper announced in last evening's paper to be held in All Souls church parlors Friday evening of this week, is to be a picnic supper for the Sunday school children and their parents. The regular supper of the society will be held Wednesday evening of next week.

—Marshal Hogan returned last evening from Milwaukee, having in custody a prisoner charged with burglarizing the residences of Mr. E. G. Fifield and the Rev. Father McGinnity. The prisoner is about sixty years of age, and says his name is Hall, although he is known by the police as John Dolan and Charles Dindley, besides several other aliases. He will appear before the municipal court on next Tuesday.

—The funeral of the late John Rice will take place on Friday at two o'clock, from the house, 209 Chatham street, John Rice was born at Sheeston, England, April 15th, 1815, and died from the immediate effects of a fall from a load of hay, Wednesday morning, Sept. 26th. Deceased came to this country in 1833, and to Janesville in 1885. He was a member of the church of England and led a most exemplary life. He leaves four sons, one residing at Mattoon, Illinois, one in Chicago, and two in this city.

—Eating watermelon is an art, learned only by experience. As a dessert it is not a success. It falls too heavily on a dinner. Like a pretty girl, it is best by itself; it loses all its charm by being mixed in a crowd. The melon should be cold. It should be ripe. Its flesh should blush like a graduate. Its heart should glow like a sun-kissed cloud at close of day, and its temperature should be as chilly as the smile of a Boston belle. When you get such a treasure do not bother with other food. Open it, gaze on it, bury your face in its sweetness, and let your appreciation run riot, Baltimore American.

—Yesterday morning Ald. J. B. McLean, chairman of the fire and water committee of the common council, went to Broadhead, under instructions of Mayor St. John, to examine the fire steamer, ascertain how it was being used, and see if it was in the hands of a competent engineer. Ald. McLean was instructed that in case the engine was not being properly cared for, to place the same on the cars and ship it home. The engine arrived here last evening at nine o'clock, and is now in the west side engine house. Chief Blunk will have the engine thoroughly examined in a day or two, to ascertain its condition. Broadhead has had the use of the engine since July 27th, at a cost of fifty dollars a month.

—By the recklessness of one of the drivers of a street car this morning, a couple of ladies had a very narrow escape from serious injury. The ladies were in a light buggy in front of the postoffice; they were crossing the street car track, and noticed a car coming down grade at a high rate of speed. The careless driver never struck his bell as a signal, or applied his brake, until his car struck the buggy, sliding it to one side, apparently without injury. A gentleman standing by undertook to restrain the driver mildly for his carelessness and fast driving. This the driver resented, and fired back abusive and insolent replies, claiming that he had a right to run over anything on the car track. He got out of the way, however, in time to avoid being put off the car by several gentlemen who witnessed the performance.

Are you weak and weary, overworked and tired? Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine to purify your blood and give you strength.

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 40 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with west wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 55 degrees above zero. Cloudy with west wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 49 and 65 degrees above zero.

WALWORTH COUNTY FAIR.

CHEAP EXCURSION RATES VIA C. M. & ST. P. R. R.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets to Elkhorn and return, September 24th to 27th inclusive, at one fare and one-third for the round trip, good to return until September 28th inclusive. A special train will run daily from September 25th to 27th inclusive, leaving Janesville at 7:15 a. m., arriving at Elkhorn at 9:30 a. m.; leaving Elkhorn at 5:15 p. m., arriving at Janesville at 7:30 p. m.

MATRIMONIAL.

BROCKWAY GROVE.

A very quiet, but nevertheless a very pleasant and enjoyable wedding was solemnized this morning at the Baptist church, the principals being Mr. William A. Brockway, of Elgin, Ill., and Miss Sophie Grove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Grove, 154 Western avenue, this city. The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Dr. M. G. Hodge, pastor. Miss Mattie Wright being the bride's maid and Mr. George Wright the groom's man, Miss Jones, of the School for the Blind, playing a beautiful wedding march on the organ as the wedding party approached the altar. The bride is well known in Janesville, having been a teacher in the public schools for several years, and her many friends will wish her and her husband joy and prosperity in their Elgin home.

Last evening at St. Patrick's church, the Rev. Father McGinnity united in marriage Mr. Orie E. O'Brien and Miss Mary Moore. Mr. O'Brien is a member of the firm of O'Brien Brothers, dealers in agricultural implements. The bride is a resident of Chicago, but has many warm friends in Janesville who will give her a most hearty welcome. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien will reside in this city, occupying a house on North Jackson street.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnold, at Glendale, Wis., Mr. Gustin Moore and Miss Alice Bell Kelly. Miss Kelly was until a few months ago a resident of Janesville, and many of her Janesville friends have remembered her with some very handsome presents.

CAPT. FAUST'S BREWERY.

THE ADVERTISING SCHEME—REV. CLIFTON CRITCHFIELD.

It is quite natural when the Grand Army of the Republic is unjustly assailed, for somebody to put in a protest. As a member of that respected order, the writer arises to say a word in reply to certain remarks made last evening by Rev. Theo. Clifton, of Milwaukee, at the Congregational Convention. That gentleman, in his otherwise able address on "Our Cities—Their Dangers and their Safeguards," made a thrust at the G. A. R., while attending the late national encampment in Milwaukee, which, though enthusiastically applauded, was unjust and untrue. In speaking of the great parade of the veterans, Mr. Clifton said the fairest and prettiest part of their city was left out, because the Grand Army wished to do honor to Mr. Babst, a large brewer, by marching to and by his property, to the exclusion of everything else, simply and only because that gentleman had perpetrated an advertising scheme in his own interest, of more than passing note. Very true; such a march was made. But now what are the facts in the case? The Grand Army had very little, if anything to do with it. The leading citizens of Milwaukee dictated and insisted upon such an out of the way march, in order to show the noted brewer that they were glad to have lessened their expenses by twelve thousand dollars or more. The grand old boys were opposed to such an out-rage, and tireless walk, but submitted, and endured it, amid the dust and heat as best they could. As we understand it, there are the facts, and the grand men of the grandest army the world has ever seen were not to be censured. E. O. KIMBERLY.

PERSONAL MENTION.

THE COMING AND GOING OF PEOPLE WE KNOW.

—Mrs. M. P. Heindlaub, of the Platteville Wines, and Mrs. E. A. Charlton, of the Broadhead Independent, whose names were inadvertently omitted from the list of guests at the Congregational convention, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Veeder.

—Mr. R. W. King returned from Dakota last Tuesday; he is exhibiting samples of potatoes produced in Clark county. In size they average eight to the peck, twenty-four to the bushel. The potatoes were grown on the farm of Mr. D. W. Hern, a brother-in-law of Mr. King.

—J. J. Hall, of Kimball & Hall, furniture dealers and undertakers, is in Milwaukee to-day attending the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Undertakers Association.

—Mrs. R. M. Lindsey, who has been visiting friends and relative in Janesville and the surrounding country the past few months, returns to her home in Bozeman, Montana, leaving this evening.

A LEGAL FIGHT.

BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE WATER COMPANY.

Reine Journal: The prospects are that the city of Reine and the water company will become involved in litigation. It appears that the water works ordinance provides that the city may use water for all city work including the flushing of sewers. Some time ago the water company refused to allow the use of water for constructing the La Salle street sewer and also for the use of water for flushing out the Sixth street sewer without extra compensation. In order to test the matter and to ascertain just what rights the city has in the matter, the mayor ordered Fire Marshal Abessor to go ahead and flush out the sewer on Sixth street, against the order of the Water Co., and it is expected that he will do it this afternoon. A legal fight will probably result.

Use the surest remedy for catarrh—Dr. Sage's.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Mills Bros. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Jno. W. Mills continuing the business. All accounts will be settled by him.

Jno. W. Mills, Jas. H. Mills, Janesville, Wis., Sept. 23, 1889.

No one talking—they are a devoted bargain—the black silk-warp Henriettes that we offer at 75 cents a yard.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

The remains of the late Alphonse Foss arrived in the city on the 1:15 p. m. Chicago train from Des Moines, and were met at the Northwestern depot by a number of friends and taken direct to Oak hill cemetery for burial.

CONGREGATIONALISTS.

The Business Transacted and Addresses Delivered.

TEMPERANCE PLATFORM.

An Interesting Meeting Last Night—Programme for This Evening and To-Morrow.

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society was held yesterday afternoon, transacting the business of that body and electing officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Rev. C. H. Richards, D. D., Madison.

1st Vice President—Elijah Swift, Esq., Eau Claire.

2nd Vice President—E. D. Smith, Esq., Menasha.

Treasurer—Alfred G. Wright, Milwaukee.

Directors at Large—F. J. Lamb, Madison; C. M. Blackman, Whitewater and John M. Whitehead, Janesville.

The official reports made by Rev. T. G. Grassie, Milwaukee; Rev. F. F. Rouse, West Superior, and Rev. Jackson Tibbels, of Antigo, were of much interest to those engaged in the work and were listened to with great interest by the convention.

The Wednesday evening session of the convention opened with a large and attentive audience.

Singing by the choir, followed by prayer led by Rev. F. A. Allen, of Milwaukee.

Mr. Wilder then made a few announcements to the effect that the "Woman's Board of Foreign Missionary work" would meet on Friday instead of holding their session during the convention. All the ladies of the city are requested to be present. Mr. Wilder further said that because of the hurry and amount of business to be transacted, the visiting brethren have agreed to forego a time to exchange fraternal greetings, or become acquainted with those who were strangers, and to obviate this the ladies of the church would furnish the supper this evening in the church parlors.

Mr. Tiswirth then made a short address, in which he recommended Mr. J. H. Campbell's new book, "Unto the Utmost," for their careful consideration.

This was followed by a speech from the Rev. G. M. Herrick, chairman of the New West educational committee. Mr. Herrick spoke for five minutes upon the work being done in Utah and Arizona. The work was purely the work of christian education among the Mormon children and those of apostate parents.

Nearly up to the present date the field had been free from any competition, but the results of the late election being against the Mormons, parochial schools were being formed by the Mormon priesthood to counteract the influence of the Gentiles.

The topics of the evening were then taken up:—

"Our cities—Their Dangers and Safeguards," by the Rev. Theo. Clifton, of Milwaukee: Mr. Clifton said he was not a pessimist, but the dangers of our cities were something awful in themselves. If we were to understand our cities, we need to know our cities, and further, we need an understanding of our times in order to know our duty. Mr. Clifton spoke of the manner in which the population of the world was mobilizing in cities, especially in the United States.

Thus the work shifting to centers, the work of the churches must be centralized. The contrast between the number of churches and saloons in our great cities, is astounding, varying from one church to every 1200 inhabitants to one saloon for every 120 people. Mr. Clifton dwelt at some length upon foreign element and some of their pernicious work and influence in the great cities, often quoting Dr. Strong. This address was to be followed by one from the Rev. Morris Evers, but this gentleman being absent, Rev. A. A. Berle, of New Richmond, was substituted. Mr. Berle is of foreign blood and had somewhat to say contrary to the general impression that the foreign element was a peril to the country. This he conclusively proved but added: "It is to be wondered at that they are not from the treatment they receive at the hands of the christian church of this land." Great thanks as though they were brothers, and they were more easily reached than any other class of people.

Considerable discussion followed from many prominent members of the convention, as this is one of the most absorbing topics the church has to deal with.

Recess until 9:30 Thursday morning.

This morning the convention opened with singing and prayer, led by Rev. Henry Faville, of La Crosse.

Journal of yesterday's proceeding read and approved.

Moved that the committee on constitution take cognizance of the clause in the constitution providing for standard rules to govern this body.

Moved and adopted that a copy of the new constitution be sent to every Congregationalist minister in the state.

This morning's session was to be occupied by a special order before the convention, namely: Settling the question as to where the next convention should be held. Several invitations were presented, chiefly among them being the one from the church at Madison. The Madison Congregational church is to celebrate their "Golden Wedding" or the fiftieth anniversary of its organization, and presented a very generous invitation to the convention, to hold their annual meeting in connection with their "golden wedding" next September. Madison was unanimously chosen. Then came the report of the nominating committee. The committees for the year will stand as follows:

The Auditing Committee are as follows: Rev. W. W. Rose, Hon. E. D. Holton, Mr. W. A. Tracy.

The following brethren were appointed as delegates to corresponding bodies for the coming year:

To the Baptist convention, to meet in Eau Claire—Rev. J. F. Dudley, D. D.

To the Synod of Wisconsin—F. J. Lamb, Rev.

To the Wisconsin M. E. conference

Money to loan by D. Conger.

To the West Wisconsin M. E. conference to meet in Monroe—the Rev. S. P. Wilder.

The treasurer's report read by the state treasurer, Rev. H. W. Carter, of Platteville, was adopted, and Rev. Carter was re-elected.

First: The convention having at former annual meetings adopted, and sent forth to the churches, in its minutes, able, elaborate and exhaustive reports prepared by the standing committee upon temperance, we do not deem it necessary now to enter into the consideration of the evils, causes and cure of intemperance; but

Report of the temperance committee was read by Rev. J. F. Dudley, D. D. of Eau Claire, chairman.

Second: Recognizing the fact of the continued danger of intemperance to all the best interests of society; and more-over believing that those who are engaged in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, were never more persistent and determined than at the present time, in striving to perpetuate and enlarge their accursed business; and being confident that the success of the temperance reform depends in large measure, upon the earnest, faithful efforts of the church, we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

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To the West Wisconsin M. E. conference to meet in Monroe—the Rev. S. P. Wilder.

The treasurer's report read by the state treasurer, Rev. H. W. Carter, of Platteville, was adopted, and Rev. Carter was re-elected.

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At the conclusion of the address it was moved and adopted that this paper be printed in the journal of the convention, and also published in pamphlet form to be distributed abroad over the state. Endorsers will also be made to have it published in the North American Review. Recess until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Business meeting and roll call lasting thirty minutes, followed by a paper read by Rev. Wm. Crawford, D. D., of Sparta, "The Religious Newspaper."

The programme for this afternoon was some what mixed, as some of these down for papers and addresses were absent.

The ladies had an hour for missionary addresses. Elaborate preparations are being made for the banquet in the church parlors this evening:

To-morrow the Woman's Foreign Missionary Board hold their annual meeting in the church, occupying the entire day. The programme for this evening is as follows:—

THURSDAY EVENING.

7:30—Our Missionary Work.

Rev. J. E. Roy, D. D., Dist. Sec., Chicago.

The New West.

Rev. L. H. Cobb, D. D., Sec. of the Congregational Union, New York.

The American Board.

Rev. A. N. Hitchcock, Dist. Sec., Chicago.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Branch of W. B. M. I. will be held at the Congregational church, commencing at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) morning. The following programme has been arranged for the meeting:—

FRIDAY MORNING.

8:30—Praise Service. "The Lord Our Helper" Welcome and Response.

9:30—Minutes.

President's Address.—Mrs. S. W. Eaton.

Reports of District Secretaries.

10:30—Treasurer's Report.—Mrs. R. C. Coburn.

11:30—Business.

Paper.—"The Future of the Church." Mrs. J. W. Davis.